Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Remarks
1.	M/s. Easy Call Communications (India) Pvt. Ltd. LB/5 Ansal Bhavan, 16. Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110 001.	LOI accepted & Licence Agreement signed on 8th July 1994.
2.	M/s. India Telecomp, Telecomp House, L-12, South Extension-II, New Delhi-110 049.	LOI Accepted
3.	M/s. Hutchison Max Telecom, 12th Floor, Devika Tower, 6 Nehru Place, New Delhi-110 019.	-do-
4.	M/s. Mobile Communications Ltd., 505, New Delhi House, 27, Bnarakhamba Road, New Dslhi-110 001.	LOI not accepted.

Privatisation of Portal Services

1895. SHRI YERRA *NARAYANA* SWAMY; Will the Miniser on COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to Mate:

(a) whether Government have takan • decision to privation come portion of

(b) if so the doing thereof

(e) whether Government proposal to utilise the services of the large number of the unemployed youth of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Dew not arise.

(e) and (d) Yes Sir. Tha sehemes offering job opportunity for unemployed youths are in operation for sale of stamp and departmental stationeries in areas Where Post Office cannot be opened due to financial and other constraints These sehemes are.

(i) *Licensed stamp vendors :* The Stamp Vendors are the licenses of the Poet Office and their work is limited to sale of postal stamps and stationery on a fixed commission. The commission for sale of stamps at present in 5 per cent for normal areas and 5—10 per cent for hilly/tribal areas. Ths Stamp Vendors can sell any amount of stamps and stationery without any restrictions.

(ii) *Post Shop: Facility is* now available to have suitable use of space in selected post offices on payment of appropriate licence fee for providing STD/ISD and Fax service as also sale of stationery, Greeting Cards, pasting materials, books and magazines.

Telephones out of order In Delhi

1896. SHRI MAHESHWAR SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to stats:

(a) the number of telephones which remained out of order for more than a week during the last two months in Shakti Nagar Telephone Exchange in Delhi;